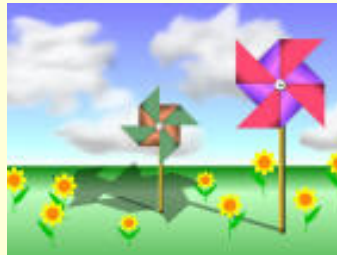


University of Colorado at Boulder



Colorado kicks off the student trend!



Student initiative 2000

- In the **largest student voter turnout** in University of Colorado history, students voted by a **5 to 1 margin** to **increase student fees by \$1 per semester for 4 years** to purchase wind power their local utility.
- This clean renewable source of energy **lowers campus emissions of CO by 2.8 million pounds every year.**
- The electricity produced from the wind turbine covered one-third of the electricity needed to power all 3 student-run buildings (2 million kWh).



CU Boulder energy program

- Environmental Center worked with student government to extend wind power purchase.
- Goal: to power student-run buildings with 100% wind power (8.8 million kWh) for \$1/semester.
- Preference is wind generated in Colorado or on Native American lands.
- Comprehensive energy program: energy efficiency, renewable energy and education.



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